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In further review, whether claims 1, 4-6, and 15-19 of the instant application are set forth as method claims that would fall with one of the four statutory categories of invention recited in 35 U.S.C. § 101.

It is determined that the in-phase and quadrature component in the body of the claim(s) are signal component. As such, human can not receive signal, thus the determining steps has to be done by a machine or an apparatus which makes the claim(s) inherently tied to a machine or an apparatus that performs the process. Therefore, claims 1, 4-6, and 15-19 fall with one of the four statutory categories.

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